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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/513,207	Applicant(s) LI ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 13 May 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: All generally.

Identification of prior art discussed: the applied references.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: discussed ways of overcoming the issues of clarity and failing to further limit the claims. Indicated that the proposed changes would probably overcome those issues. Discussed the invention and reasons for the use of the optical fibers over the claimed ranges. Also discussed the possibility of a declaration to overcome the Doyle reference based on an earlier date of invention. Will consider the response when filed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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